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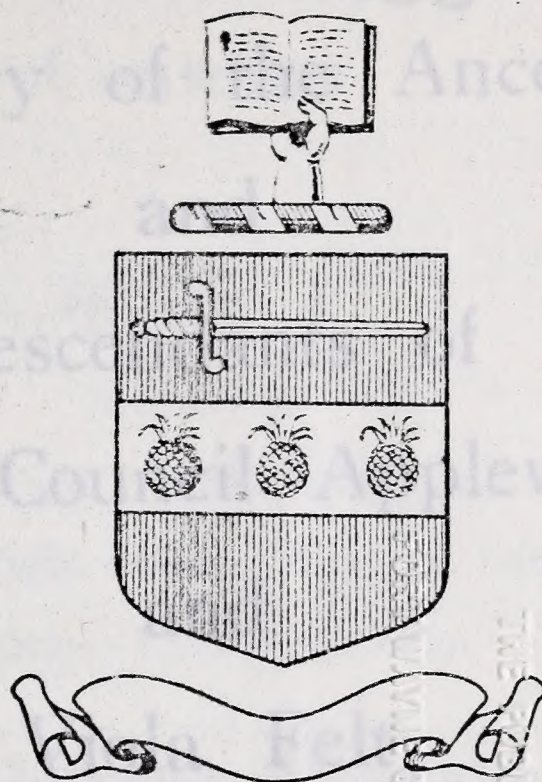
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Ancestry and Descendants

OF

ROBERT COUNCIL APPLEWHITE

AND

VIOLA FELT

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A History of the Ancestors
and
Descendants of
Robert Council Applewhite
and
Viola Felt

My reason for compiling this work is to provide a record of our ancestors, hoping it will be of interest and some inspiration to their descendants.

"A people that take no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors, will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants."

To the greater Honor and Glory of God, I dedicate this effort. To the present generation; to you *"I throw the Torch, be yours to hold it high."*

MARY APPLEWHITE NORRIS
Delco, N. C.
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DESCENDANTS OF

ROBERT COUNCIL APPLEWHITE

AND

VIOLA FELT

OUR KINFOLKS

AN OLD WILL

Section 1

APPLEWHAITE-APPLEWHITE

The Applewhite family probably originated in Suffolk, England. They resided there for several centuries in the Parish of Stoke-Ashe, Suffolk.

The pedigree of Applewhite of Stoke-Ashe is contained in a manuscript in the British Museum (add. Mss.) 19115. Their arms were "Gu, on a fesse ar, three pineapples". For pedigree of Applewhaite see also *Stemmata Britannica*, by Joseph Foster 1877. Page 33.

The Applewhaites lived in the Barbadoes, and migrated from there to Isle of Wight County Virginia by 1668.

In 1679 Mrs. Applewhite, widow, was the owner of 169 acres in the Barbadoes, and on May 6th of that year, two servants of Mrs. Henry Applewhite, Luke Rainey and Dennis Burne embarked at the Barbadoes in the ketch *Prosperous* for Virginia. David Fogg Commander (see *Hottens Immigrants*, Page 350-400-463).

Henry Applewhite was the first of his family in this country, for he, Joseph Bridgers Sr. and Colonel Robert Pitt seem to have been involved in a law suit with Major Daniel Park in 1668, which is the earliest appearance of Henry's name on record. (Council Journals).

As Henry Applewhite, merchant, he bought one hundred acres in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, that formerly belonged to Edward Palmer, from Roger Davis, March 20, 1674. He was a Justice in 1680. A Burgess in 1688 and also in 1702.

He was also a Captain of Militia.

His will was probated in 1704.

He gave to his son Henry, his Great Bible, and his signet ring.

To his son, William his silver hilted rapier, and his son John his silver headed cane. Died August 26, 1703.

Henry Applewhite, (the second), was sheriff in 1709, and a Burgess in 1723-26. He was also a Justice in 1702. He married Ann,

daughter of Humphrey Marshall. Thomas Applewhite, his brother died in 1732 and Thomas' daughter married James Benn, son of James Benn—Burgess 1696.

Land granted to Henry Applewhite September 21, 1674, 300 acres being part of a 700 acres granted Edward Palmer.

Henry, Thomas, and John Applewhite were vestrymen in the Old Brick Church, 1698.

Benjamin Applewhite was a Captain in the Revolutionary War.

Authur Applewhite, son of Henry, owned a plantation at Brick Church, Land in Southampton, Virginia. Died June 23, 1776.

APPLEWHITE

Pension claims indicate John Applewhite II was a Surgeon in the Navy, on the ship Liberty, 1776.

John Applewhite III was a soldier in Infantry under Captain I. Taylor. Received 16 pounds, 15 pence, 4 shillings, November 3, 1783 for services in the Revolutionary War. (From Archives of Virginia.

Benjamin Applewhite was a Captain in the Revolution.

John Applewhite III, of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, migrated to North Carolina and was granted land October 13, 1783, 200 acres in Dobbs County (Wayne County was formed from Dobbs). This land is situated in Northeastern Wayne County, on the south side of "The Slough." (See land grant office, Raleigh, N. C.)

Elisha Applewhite was son of John Applewhite; wife, Elizabeth. Their children were:

SMITHY DEANS APPLEWHITE

DOROTHY DANIEL APPLEWHITE

ELIZARETH APPLEWHITE

JOHN APPLEWHITE

PETER APPLEWHITE

LEWIS APPLEWHITE

JESSE APPLEWHITE

ROBERT APPLEWHITE

Robert Applewhite married Elizabeth Deans, daughter of Bartley Deans. Elizabeth Deans was sister of Wiley Deans, who lived at Rock Ridge in Wilson County (formed from part of Wayne).

Their heirs were:

1. BARTLEY DEANS APPLEWHITE

2. ELISHA APPLEWHITE.

Bartley and Elisha married sisters, daughters of Benners Whidbee Vail and Susan Alford. Bartley married Mary Ann, Elisha married Matilda.

The children of Bartley Deans Applewhite and Mary Ann Vail:

1. BENNERS WHIDBEE APPLEWHITE, born November 28, 1851, married Elvie Sellars, died September 16, 1918.

2. ROBERT COUNCIL APPLEWHITE, born December 30, 1853, married Viola Felt September 16, 1877, died January 24, 1919.

3. HENRIETTA, born December 7, 1855, married Henry Woolard.

4. JOSEPHINE MATILDA, born November 5, 1861, married Benjamin J. Price.

5. ELISHA LEE APPLEWHITE, born October 6, 1864, married Rosa Battle Rhodes, died November 9, 1897.

SUSAN, died in infancy. JEFFERSON DAVIS, twin of Matilda, died in infancy. MARY ANN, ABI DEANS, and BARTLEY, died in infancy.

Bartley Deans Applewhite and his wife, Mary Ann Vail, with their infant son, Benners, moved from Wayne County, N. C. to Bladen County in 1852. Located first near Rosindale, where they were engaged in Naval Stores business. It is said the journey from Goldsboro to Bladen County required one week. They brought five slaves, horses, (one name Greeley), mules, cattle, and household goods. They traveled in a buggy said to be one of the first seen in that turpentine country. Their second son, Robert Council, was born in Bladen County.

About 1855, they bought a large tract of land in what was then upper Brunswick County, N. C., now in Ransome Township, Columbus

County, where they continued in the turpentine industry, farming, and merchandising. Bartley Deans Applewhite was considered a successful business man, respected and admired by his associates. He was a Democrat and a convert to the Catholic Faith. He died at the age of fifty-three.

The Deans family originated in England and settled in North Hampton County, N. C. Daniel Deans was a ship builder. He married Mary Bowers. Bartley Deans, son of Daniel Deans, married Ida Jernigan. He was a saddlier by trade. He represented his county, Nash, about 1816. The records show that Daniel Deans moved or secured land in Wayne County, for in his will dated March 24, 1789, he leaves his son Bartley land in Wayne County. Bartley Deans' daughter, Elizabeth married Robert Applewhite, the parents of Bartley Dean Applewhite, who married Mary Ann Vail.

ABSTRACT OF APPLEWHITE AND DEANS FAMILY FROM
RECORDS IN COURT HOUSE OF WAYNE COUNTY,
GOLDSBORO, N. C.

Recording Docket 5, page 455:

ELIZABETH APPLEWHITE, SR., of Wayne County, N. C.

Will dated June 3, 1828; probated August Court, 1828.

Son Elisha Applewhite, one flowered chest and all the money due me after my debts are paid.

Granddaughter Elizabeth Worrell, a painted chest, cow, and calf.

Grandson Stephen Applewhite, a painted chest.

Grandson Isaac Handley, a painted chest.

Balance of property to be equally divided as follows:

Elisha Applewhite, one fourth part.

John Applewhite, one fourth part.

Martha Handley's children, one fourth part.

Isaac Applewhite's children, one fourth part.

Executor, Son Elisha Applewhite.

Witnesses: Betheals Cobb (made her mark), Tarlishe Worrell.

Recording Docket 7, page 68:

(Abstract)

ELISHA APPLEWHITE of Wayne County, N. C.

Will dated February 21, 1835; probated May Court 1835.

Wife Elizabeth Applewhite, 10 acres of land, "house I live in," and 3 Negroes.

Daughter Smithy Deans, 2 Negroes.

Son John Applewhite, 2 Negroes.

Son Peter Applewhite, 1 Negro.

Daughter Dorothea Daniel, 1 Negro.

Grandson Elisha Daniel.

Son Robert Applewhite, land and 2 Negroes.

Son Lewis Applewhite, 2 Negroes.

Son Jesse Applewhite, "all my land on west side of Ballard's Mill Swamp and 200 acres where I now live," 4 Negroes.

Daughter Elizabeth.

Executors: Zadok Peacock and son Robert Applewhite.

Witnesses: Raiford Hooks and B. W. Vail.

From records in Court House of Wayne County, Goldsboro, N. C.

Recording docket 2, page 112: (Abstract)

JAMES DEANS of Wayne County, N. C.

Will dated June 22, 1811; probated February Court, 1812.

Wife Martha Deans, "during widowhood, land and plantation where I live."

Son Jethro Deans, 10 shillings.

Daughter Betsey Talton, 10 shillings.

Sons Lewis and Bartley Deans, "the land and plantation lent my wife," to be divided between them.

Daughters Nancy, Polly and Rachel Deans.

Executors: Brother Bartley Deans and son Jethro Deans.

Witnesses. None named but the will was proved by John Davis and Joab Newsom.

Recording Docket 5, page 123: (Abstract)

GEORGE DEANS of Wayne County, N. C.

Will dated May 26, 1824; probated November Court, 1824.

WIFE CHARLOTTE DEANS.

Three youngest sons: Anderson, Benjamin, and James Deans.

Other sons. Daniel and Jeremiah Deans.

Executor: Brother Bartley Deans.

Witnesses: William Thompson and John Deans.

CENSUS OF 1790:

	Males Over 16	Males Under 16	Females All Ages	Other Whites	Slaves
Halifax County—					
Arthur Applewhite	2	5	5	0	3
Henry Applewhite	1	1	1	0	1
Wayne County—					
John Applewhite	2	1	1	0	4
Hertford County—					
Daniel Deanes	3	2	4	1	7
James Deanes	1	1	3	0	7
Thomas Deanes	1	0	1	0	4
Wayne County—					
Dempsey Deanes	1	1	4	0	1
James Deanes	1	2	1	0	0
Elizabeth Deanes	1	2	6	0	0

From records at the North Carolina State

Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, N. C.

DEANS

Wayne County Wills:

(Abstract)

DANIELL DEANS of Wayne County, N. C.

Will dated March 24, 1789; probated April Court, 1789.

Wife (not named), plantation and certain other property during life or widowhood.

Son Dempsey, 275 acres of land in Nash County.

Sons James, Daniell, Bartley, George and John, "all my land that I hold in Wayne County."

Daughters Sarah, Elizabeth, Tarlisha and Lydia.

Executors: Dempsey and James Deans.

Not signed; "proved by James Davis and Charles Pope." Also, an affidavit is attached sworn to by James Davis and Archelaus Howell before John Handley, J. P., proving the will.

- From records in Court House of Wayne County, Goldsboro, N. C.:
- Deed Book 1, page 202:
March 22, 1783—Leven Vinson to Daniel Dean, planter, of Wayne County for £100, specie, deeds a tract of land on Stony Creek.
- Deed Book 3, page 357:
October 13, 1783—Grant to John Applewhite for 200 acres of land in Dobbs County on south side of "the slough."
- Deed Book 4, page 479:
January 18, 1790—Henry and Charity Pope deed to Thomas Applewhite of Wayne County, 200 acres of land in Wayne County on Cabin Branch.
- Deed Book 4, page 375:
May 15, 1780—Wm. M. McKennie, Burwell et al., trustees for laying out town of Waynesboro, deed to Daniel Dean half an acre in the town of Waynesboro.
- Deed Book 7, page 353:
January 17, 1803—John Applewhite of Wayne County, planter, for £295, deeds to William Dickinson 327³/₄ acres on the south side of Aycock Swamp.
- Deed Book 10, page 46:
May 18, 1813—John Deans, George Deans, Bartley Deans, and Jethro Deans, for themselves and Bartley Deans and Jethro Deans, executors of James Deans, deceased, all of Wayne County, deed to Enos Tante of Edgecomb County, for \$62.25, a lot in Waynesboro. (Waynesboro was first court house site of Wayne County.)
- Deed Book 15, page 191:
March 19, 1831—Elisha Applewhite and Elizabeth, his wife, of Wayne County, deed to Robert Applewhite, for love and affection, 100 acres in Wayne County adjoining James Worrell.
From records at the North Carolina Land Grant office, Raleigh, N. C.
- Record Book 50, page 55:
Entered Feb. 11, 1779, granted October 13, 1783, to John Applewhite 200 acres of land in Dobbs County on the south side of "the Slough" and joining Daniel Howell. (The Slough or Slough

Swamp is in northeastern Wayne County, which was formed from Dobbs in 1779, the year the entry for this land was taken out.)

Record Book 129, page 478:

Entered November 21, 1814, granted December 4, 1815, to Elisha Applewhite 5 acres of land in Wayne County on the north side of Slough Swamp. (Showing that Elisha Applewhite's family is located where John Applewhite took up land in 1779.)

Record Book 124, page 217:

Entered March 18, 1807, granted December 17, 1808, to Elisha Applewhite 245 acres of land in Wayne County beginning at a pine. (No other location given.)

Record Book 106, page 44:

Entered January 14, 1796, granted June 17, 1799, to James Dean 50 acres of land in Wayne County on the south side of Great Swamp. (Great Swamp is located in northwestern Wayne County.)

Record Book 11, page 165:

Entry date not given, granted June 20, 1749, to William Deans 210 acres of land in Edgecombe County on the south side of Beaver-dam Swamp.

From records at the North Carolina Archives Dept., Raleigh, N. C.

Wayne County Settlements of Estates, Vol. 2, page 88:

April Court, 1789—Inventory of estate of Daniel Deans filed with the County Court of Wayne County by Damsey (Demsey) and James Deans, Executors (showing that Daniel Deans was dead). No division or other information except list of personal property is given.



MARY ANN VAIL APPLEWHITE

Born September 9, 1829

Died July 14, 1914



MISS MARY ANN JONES
BORN 1840
DIED 1900

VAIL RECORDS

Jeremiah Vail was born in Gloucestershire, England about 1618. Married Mary Paine, was living at Salem, Mass., 1639 under Capt. John Endicott. He also lived at Southhold, Long Island.

One of his descendants was Jeremiah Vail of North Carolina living in Chowan County in 1717. (Colonial Records, Vol. 2, page 509-510). Appointed Clerk to Commissioner of Claims in the House 1736. (Vol. 4, page 233.)

Land grants in New Hanover, 400 acres 1743 and 400 in 1745. (Vol. 4, page 229) 768 and 1,000 acres in Anson County 1750 (Vol. 4). Appointed deputy Clerk of the Council and Deputy Clerk of the Crown 1753. (Volume 5, page 42, 53, 60.) Makes a map of Wilmington, N. C., 1752. (Vol. 25, page 258.)

EDWARD VAIL

Brigadier General in Revolutionary

Edward Vail was born in 1717 in Chowan County, N. C. In 1754 seven hundred and fifty men were sent to Virginia. These men were the first troops raised by any British Colony in America to fight outside its own border in common defense and in a general cause. James Innes was Colonel, and among the other officers was Edward Vail. This was called the French War—(Colonial Records, Vol. 5, page 1088-1094).

He was Committee on public claims 1759. (Colonial Records, Vol. 6, page 644.) Appointed Brigadier General of the Militia of Edenton District in 1776. (Vol. 10, page 530, 552, 563.) Had been appointed Colonel for Edenton District in 1775, (Vol. 10, page 204.)

Committee of Safety sends letter to Brigadier General Edward Vail. (Vol. 11, page 308, 309, Colonial Records.)

Edward Vail was one of the Commissioners to build a Court House at Edenton 1766, also one of the Commissioners to look after Port Roanoke 1766, as it was considered very dangerous to Mariners. A Justice of Peace for Chowan County, 1776. (Colonial Records, Vol. 23, page 993.)

Member of General Assembly 1754. (Colonial Records, Vol. 5, page 232, 251, 263, 264, 270, 276, 505, 511, 515, 516.) (Colonial

Records, Vol. 6, page 91, 97, 120, etc) (Colonial Records, Vol. 7, page 343, 359, 360, etc) (Colonial Records, Vol. 8, page 8 and 9 and etc.)

In 1754 he with five others petitioned the Legislature to refund the expense they had been to in recruiting troops for the expedition into Virginia, also their expense in coming and going while there in Virginia. (Colonial Records Vol 5, 255 and 256.)

Governor Caswell announces the death of Brigadier General Edward Vail—(Vol. 11, page 919) 1777.

Susannah Vail, second wife of Brig. Gen. Edward Vail. A member of Edenton Tea Party, October 25, 1774—also her daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Hoskins Vail a member, and a niece Elizabeth Vail. (Tablet at Edenton Court House.)

Susannah was probably a sister of John Baptist Beasley. Mrs. Beasley speaks of her daughter, Mrs. Vail. (Hathways Vol. 1, page 384.)

General Edward Vail married first Mary Benners, daughter of John Benners.

THOMAS VAIL

Thomas Vail was appointed Treasurer of district of Edenton 1785 (Colonial Records Vol. 20, page 295, 296). 1805—Will of Thomas Vail—(Hathway Vol. 2, page 272). Heirs:

1. ABNER NASH
2. LILLINGTON
3. JOHN
4. MARY—Married 1807, January 10th—James Carney. Witness—Abner N. Vail (Hathway Vol. 1, page 396).
5. THOMAS
6. BENNERS WHIDBEE—Married Susan Matilda Alford, January 2, 1827.
7. CHARLES
8. EDWARD
9. FREDERICK

Thomas Vail, Sr., married Patsy Whedbee, daughter of Thomas Whedbee of Perquimans County, North Carolina.

MARRIAGE RECORDS
Copies of Wills and Land Divisions
of
VAIL FAMILY

John Vail, Chowan County, married to Elizabeth Swann, daughter of Samuel Swann, September 20, 1748. (Hathways Genealogical Register.)

Heirs:

1. MOSELEY
2. MARY
3. REBECCA
4. ELIZABETH
5. MARTHA
6. EDWARD

James and Edward Blount, Ex.

JEREMIAH VAIL

Heirs:

1. SARAH—John Blount
2. JEREMIAH—Betsy Blount

(Sarah Vail Blount died 1769)

JOHN BLOUNT (Hathways Vol., page 522).

JAMES married Ann Hall, daughter of Rev. Clement Hall.

3. FREDERICK
4. WILSON

5. ELIZABETH—Married John Baptist Beasley (Hathways Vol. 1, page 132).

6. MARY—Married Rev. Charles Pettigrew (Hathways Vol. 1, page 132).

MARTHA VAIL married Miles Gale 1745 (Hathways Vol. 1, page 236).

THOMAS VAIL married Elizabeth Hoskins, September 16, 1818.

JOHN VAIL married Elizabeth Swann, September 20, 1748 (Hathways Vol. 1, 237).

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Edward Vail, will probated June 1777—(Hathways Vol. 2, page 30).

1. JEREMIAH
2. EDWARD
3. THOMAS
4. FREDERICK

Executors: Charles Pettigrew and John Baptist Beasley.

Frederick Vail, September 2, 1778, Chowan County, (Hathways Vol. 1, page 30).

MOTHER SUSANNAH VAIL

BROTHER EDWARD VAIL

BROTHER THOMAS VAIL

NEPHEW EDWARD VAIL

Benners Whidbee Vail, 1848 (Wayne County Records).

Heirs:

1. THOMAS L. VAIL—Married -----Person
2. MARY ANN VAIL—Married Bartly Deans Applewhite
3. SARAH MATILDA VAIL—Married Elisha Applewhite 1st;
2nd—Howell.
4. HENRY J. VAIL—Married Jackie Sherrod 1st; 2nd—Estella

Thomas Vail, will probated 1805.

Heirs:

1. ABNER NASH VAIL
2. LILLINGTON VAIL
3. JOHN VAIL
4. MARY VAIL
5. THOMAS VAIL—Married Elizabeth Hoskins
6. BENNERS WHEDBEE—Married Susan M. Alford
7. CHARLES
8. EDWARD
9. FREDERICK

BENNERS FAMILY

General Edward Vail married first Mary Benners—a descendant of Lucas Jacob Benners. The Benners were French Huguenots and fled from France at the time of the Edict of Nantz—and settled on the Island of St. Eustatia, where they intermarried with the Dutch. They later came to the Carolinas. Lucas Jacob Benners married Anna Lindsay, a neice of Admiral Due Rygter, who beat the English off the Dogger Bank.

Mary Benners was probably the daughter of Mary Lovick and John Benners, who lived at Club Foot's Creek, in Craven County. There is a tomb stone in an old cemetery near New Bern, with the name Lady Mary Vail inscribed thereon.

ALFORD FAMILY

Susan Matilda Alford, wife of Benners Whedbee Vail, was a descendent of William Alford born in London in 1608, and with two brothers, Benedictus and Alexandria came to Boston, Mass. in 1635.

James Alford married Judy Harper of the famous Harper family, of Harpers Ferry, Virginia.

'Tis said they had twelve sons and eight daughters. The fifth son being Lodwick, who married Mary Hall, the parents of Susan Matilda Alford.

THEORY

The first part of the theory is the definition of the function $f(x)$. The function $f(x)$ is defined as the function which satisfies the following conditions: (1) $f(x)$ is continuous on the interval $[a, b]$; (2) $f(x)$ is differentiable on the interval (a, b) ; (3) $f(a) = 0$ and $f(b) = 0$; (4) $f(x)$ is not identically zero on the interval $[a, b]$. The function $f(x)$ is called a function of the first kind.

The second part of the theory is the definition of the function $F(x)$. The function $F(x)$ is defined as the function which satisfies the following conditions: (1) $F(x)$ is continuous on the interval $[a, b]$; (2) $F(x)$ is differentiable on the interval (a, b) ; (3) $F(a) = 0$ and $F(b) = 0$; (4) $F(x)$ is not identically zero on the interval $[a, b]$. The function $F(x)$ is called a function of the second kind.

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LUCY FELT GREENOUGH

Aunt of Viola Felt, born in Exeter, New Hampshire,
October 23, 1828. Died in Dexter, Maine.



FELT

George Felt (or Felch, as the name is sometimes spelt) is found in Charlestown, Mass., in 1633, but he had been there earlier. In 1681 he calls himself eighty years old and testifies that land was given him "about forty-eight years since." George Felt bought three hundred acres of land at Broad Cove on Casco Bay and by 1643 was one of the pioneer settlers of North Yarmouth. Next he bought two thousand acres of land at Casco Bay, of which he was later deprived, and in relation to which he made the following petition under date of June 22, 1688.

To His Excellency Sir Edmund Andros:

The Humble Petition of George Felt Senior of Maulden, Mass.

Sheweth: That in my grief I am compelled to trouble your Excellency at this time, but having about eighteen years since purchased of one Isrial Phillips of Boston Gent. late deceased, a plantation at a place called Great Cove (in Cascoe Bay) containing about two thousand acres of upland and marsh, as by a deed from the said Phillips hand and seal, for which I then paid him Sixty pounds money, and improved the said Plantation several years before I bought it, so the whole time I was occupying it was about one and twenty years.

But sometime after the late Indian War it was withheld from me by some of the inhabitants of the town of the said Caskoe Bay, and being by said War much impoverished I could not recover it out of their hands. I am also now forced to suffer for want of convenient care taken of me in my present distress being about eighty seven years old and very sick, feeble and weak.

Therefore you Petitioner recommendeth his case to your Excellencies prudent consideration, humbly beseeching and earnestly begging that it seems meet and convenient your Excellency would be pleased to favor your petitioner that he may have a confirmation of his land under such moderate quit rent, as well as an order to ye Townsmen of Maulden to relieve your Petitioner in his distress. This shall further oblige your petitioner, as is his duty, to pray for your Excellency.

George Felt married Elizabeth Wilkinson who died in 1694, she being a daughter of Widow Prudence Wilkinson who was an inhabitant of Charlestown, Mass. in 1630, and who died in Malden, Mass. 1655.

George Felt died 1693—age 92 years. (See Wyman's Charlestown, page 342-1031)—Also Pope's Pioneers of Mass.).

MOSES FELT

Moses Felt was born 1651, married Hannah Maine. He was an early resident of Casco Bay, until driven out by the Indians in the First Indian War. In 1714 he bought land in Lynn, Mass. and died there.

JOSHUA FELT

Joshua Felt was the son of Moses and Hannah (Maine) Felt. He married Ann Walcott of Salem, January 15, 1712. He married a second time—Mrs. Dorcas (Gould) Buxton of Salem. He bought land in Lynn.

AARON FELT

Aaron Felt was the son of Joshua Felt and Ann (Walcott) Felt. He was born January 21, 1715-16. He married first Mercy Waite, December 25, 1739. He married second Hannah Atwell, January 22, 1765. He was born at Rumney Marsh, and bought land in Lynn, Mass. He died in 1769—(Felt geneology, page 48).

PETER FELT

Peter Felt was the son of Aaron and Mercy (Waite) Felt born in Lynn, Mass. on November 3, 1745—died in Temple, New Hampshire January 2, 1817. He married first November 8, 1769 Lucy Andrews, who was the daughter of Jeremiah and Lucy (Rust) Andrews of Ipswich, Mass. He married second, March 31, 1809 Mrs. Polly Gilmour.

Peter Felt owned a large shoemaking shop, and was known as a skillful shoemaker himself. He settled in Temple, N. H. about 1763. In 1779 he erected a large, square commodious house, which was still standing in 1920.

Peter Felt enlisted in the Continental Army, and served in the War of the Revolution in Colonel Reed's Regiment under Captain Ezra Town. In September 1777 he served in the Saratogo Campaign under Capt G. Durry, in Colonel Moore's regiment.

THOMAS FELT

Thomas Felt was the son of Peter Felt and Lucy Andrews. He was born in Temple, New Hampshire, August 10, 1791. He died in New-

buryport, Mass. November 1842. He married December 7, 1812 Sybil Jefts of Mason, N. H. She was the daughter of Thomas and Abigail (Barrett) Jefts and was born June 13, 1787. They lived for many years in Exeter, N. H. Mr. Felt was a very ingenious mechanic, and somewhat eccentric.

PARNELL CROMBIE FELT

Parnell Crombie Felt was the son of Thomas Felt and Sybel Jefts.

A direct descendant of George Felt of Cascoe Bay, who was living there as early as 1643. He was born in Exeter, New Hampshire, April 30, 1820; married Drusilla Howard Sykes of Wilmington, N. C., December 25, 1854. Died in Wilmington, N. C. March, 1865.

Parnell Crombie Felt was a Carriage Maker by trade, and is credited with building the first Hearse ever used in the City of Wilmington. His remains rest in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington, N. C.

Viola Felt, who married Robert Council Applewhite, was their daughter.

COPY OF FAMILY RECORDS IN SYBEL FELT'S BIBLE, EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

THOMAS FELT, August 10th, 1791

SYBEL JEFFS or JEFFTS, June 13, 1787

CHILDREN

LEUCIUS GALVIN FELT, August 16, 1815

ALNEY ORVILLE FELT, April 24, 1818

PARNEL CROMBIE FELT, April 30, 1820

ALONZO MONTGOMERY FELT, June 10, 1823

GILBERT HAMILTON FELT, October 30, 1825

LUCY ANN FELT, October 23, 1828

VIOLA FELT, February 24, 1831

DANIEL WEBSTER FELT, June 9, 1834

GRANDCHILDREN

Lucy Ann Greenough, November 7, 1852

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Maude Minna Kimball, June 14, 1885

MARRIAGES

THOMAS FELT to SYBEL JEFFS, December 8, 1812

CHILDREN

L. G. FELT, May 13, 1835

A. O. FELT, 1841—Marian

P. C. FELT, December 25, 1854 to Drusilla Sykes

A. M. FELT, 1845—Dorcas Whitham

L. A. FELT, October 1851, C. M. Greenough

VIOLA FELT, May 17, 1852, Jacob A. Woodnell

GRANDCHILDREN

VIOLA FELT—Robert C. Applewhite, September 16, 1877

L. A. Greenough, August 29, 1882 to G. F. Kimball, Dexter, Maine

DEATHS

THOMAS FELT, November 22, 1842

SYBEL FELT, January 6, 1884

CHILDREN

A. M. FELT, September 29, 1854

G. H. FELT, July 29, 1849

VIOLA FELT WOODNELL, September 14, 1852

P. C. FELT, March, 1865

DANIEL W. FELT, date unknown

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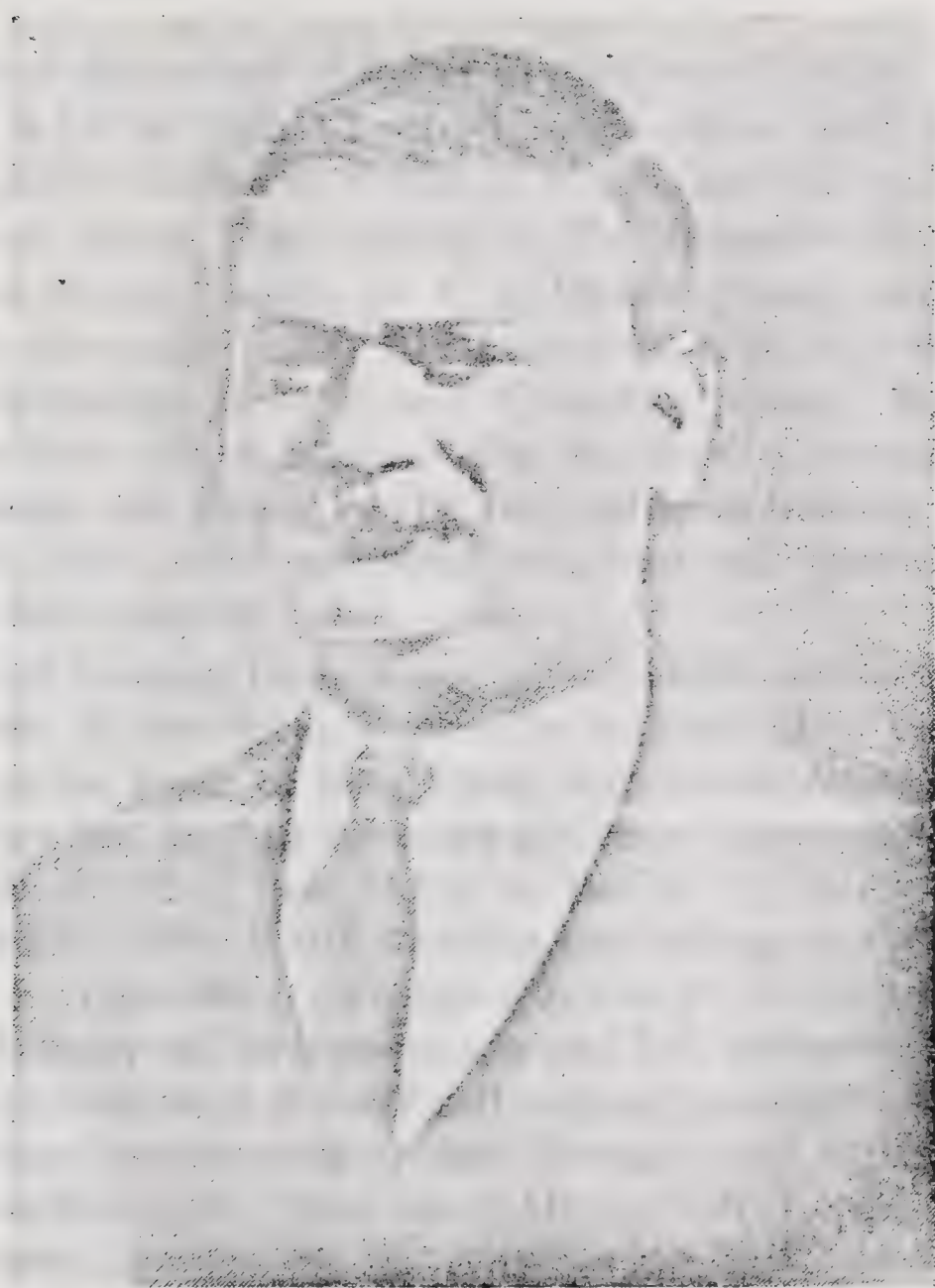
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ROBERT COUNCIL APPLEWHITE

Born December 30, 1853

Died January 24, 1919



ROBERT COUNCIL APPLEWHITE

Robert Council Applewhite, born in Bladen County December 30, 1853. Married Viola Felt September 16, 1877, died January 24, 1919. He was the second son of Bartley Deans Applewhite and Mary Ann Vail.

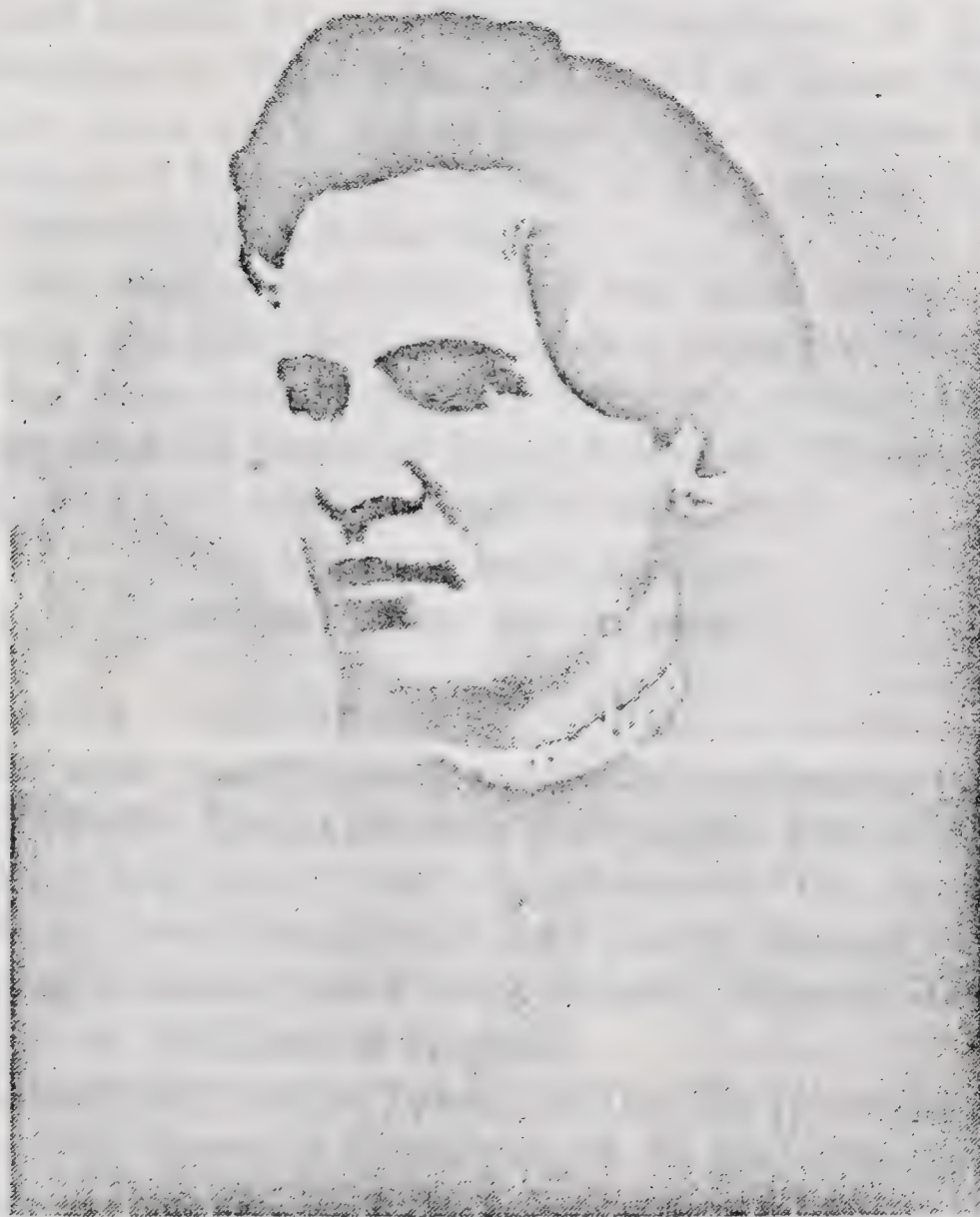
A direct descendant of Henry Applewhite of Suffolk, England, who migrated to Isle of Wight County, Virginia, about 1665, and of Edward Vail, Brigadier General of Militia of North Carolina, who served in the French and Indian War, and in the Revolutionary War. His parents came from Wayne County, N. C. to Bladen County in the year 1852. When he was quite young they located in what was then the upper part of Brunswick County, now Columbus County. He received his education from private teachers. His education was interrupted by the War between the States, but he received good business training from his father, who was a successful merchant and planter, and this he chose for his avocation.

His first business venture was at Neil's Eddy on the Cape Fear, and it was here he was located when he married Viola Felt. They were married at the home of John Sykes, with whom Viola Felt made her home. They first lived in the home of Ottway Burns, but soon bought a home near Brinkley, now Delco on the W. C. & A. Railroad. This home, built in 1868, is still standing and belongs to their youngest son, Anthony L. Applewhite. Although this was the trying period so soon after the Confederate Government rose and fell, and it was a struggle with adverse circumstances, it developed a strong generation. With a wonderful helpmate, he accumulated land, livestock, and engaged successfully in merchandising and Naval stores. He was full of energy and possessed keen business foresight. He was generous to a fault, quick tempered, but kind hearted. He let many a box of groceries go out of his store to ones who were in need, knowing he would never collect for them.

The Applewhite home was a place of hospitality where neighbors, friends, relatives, and often strangers found a warm welcome. He was a staunch Democrat. Although he did not become a Catholic until late in life, he cooperated in every way with his children being educated in the Catholic Faith. All eight of the children were sent away to Catholic

institutions of learning. In the sixty-sixth year of life, he was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage while on a business trip to his farm, and died at his old home at Delco. According to his expressed desire, he is buried beside his mother and father at the Applewhite graveyard at his boyhood home near Freemans in Columbus County.

“How’ere it be, it seems to me, t’is only noble to be good;
Kind hearts are more than Coronets, and simple Faith than
Norman blood.”



VIOLA FELT APPLEWHITE

Born November 2, 1855

Died March 5, 1924

VIOLA FELT

Viola Felt was born in Wilmington, N. C., November 2, 1855, married Robert Council Applewhite September 16, 1877. Died March 5, 1924, her remains are in Oakdale Cemetery, Section J, Lot Number 39.

Viola Felt was the daughter of Parnell Crombie Felt of Exeter, New Hampshire and Drusilla Howard Sykes of Wilmington, N. C. She was a direct descendant of Peter Felt, who settled at Cascoe Bay in the State of Maine about 1640, and of James Sykes of Bladen County, a direct descendant of Earl Joseph Howard of the House of Howard, of whom the Duke of Norfolk is the Head.

Viola Felt's parents died when she was quite young. Her only brother Thomas, was killed by a train when a young boy. She made her home with her Aunt Fannie (Sykes) Swinson, and her Uncle John Sykes. She attended the Sisters of Mercy School in Wilmington, N. C. She was a devoted wife, mother, neighbor and friend:

*"None knew her but to love her,
nor named her but to praise."*

SYKES — HOWARD

The Sykes came from England and settled in Carolina in the early part of 17th Century. One of the early pioneers was John Sykes. He had ten sons. His first son, James, was in Revolutionary War. James married Drusilla Howard, grand-daughter of Earl Joseph Howard of England, and daughter of William Howard of the House of Howard, The Duke of Norfolk is head of the House of Howard.

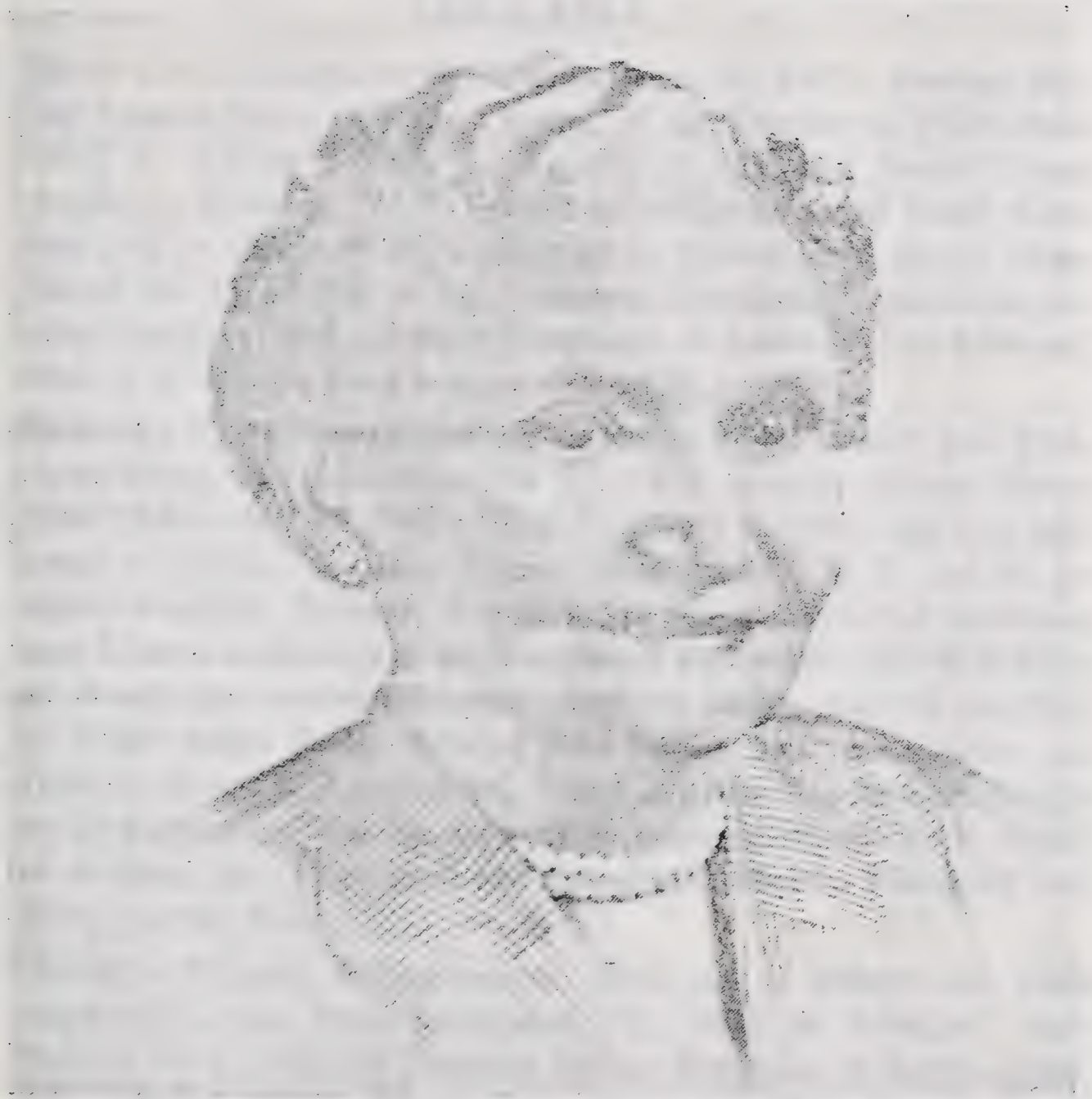
Walter Gibbs Sykes, son of James and Drusilla Howard Sykes, married Rebecca Ellis Moses in Charleston, S. C. She was the daughter of Joseph Ellis, a Captain in the English Army, and Fannie Miers. The Ellis and Miers were Jewish. Rebecca married first Henry Moses, a jeweller in Charleston, S. C. Her second marriage was to Walter Gibbs Sykes, a lawyer in Charleston, S. C. Her family, being Jewish, opposed the marriage. It is said that Rebecca was very beautiful and very cultured. They came to Wilmington, N. C. to live, and two children were born there: Frances Emanuel, and Drusilla Howard.

Drusilla Howard Sykes married Parnell Crombie Felt, the parents of Viola Felt.

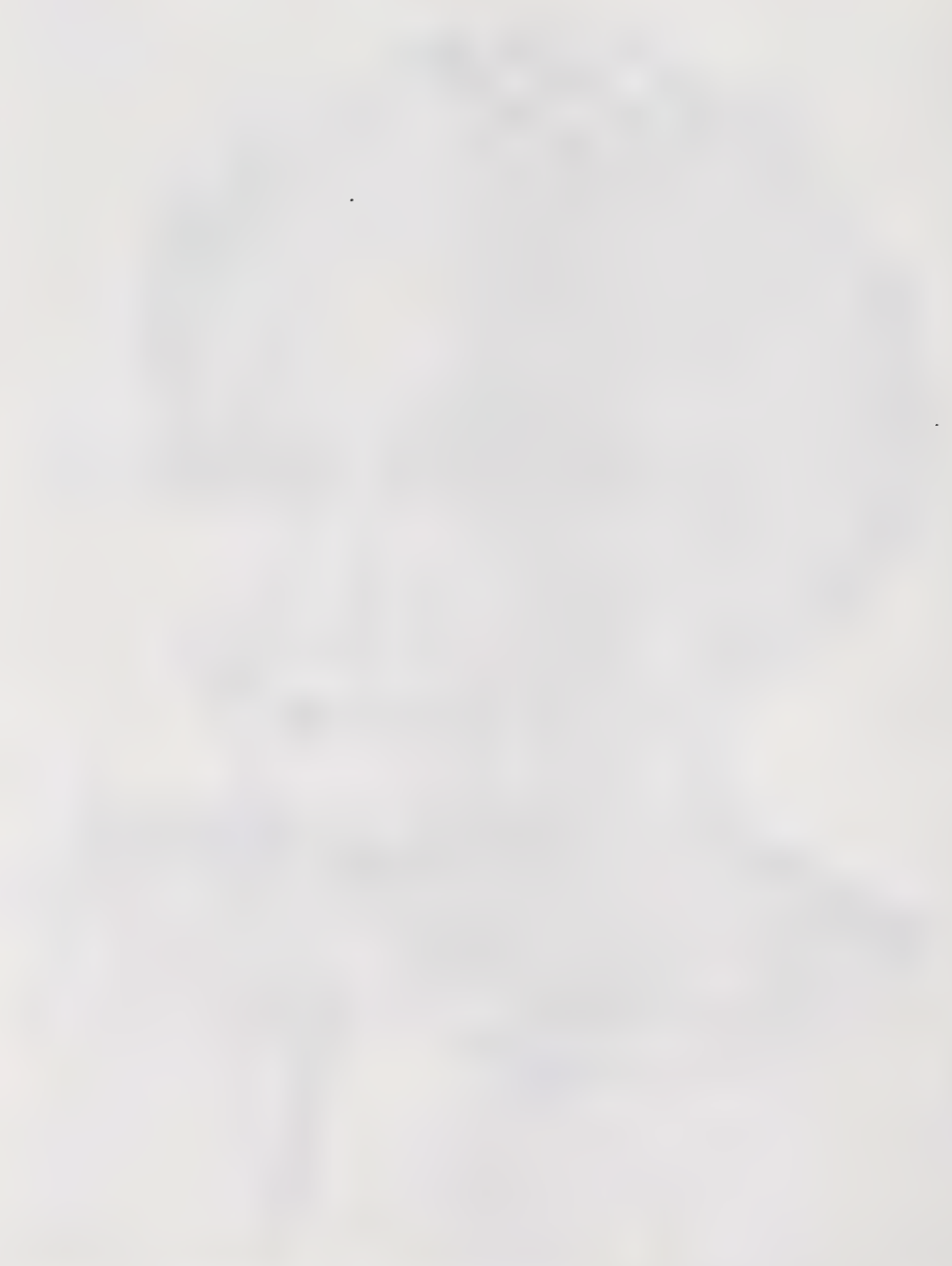
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MARY COWAN APPLEWHITE NORRIS
Daughter of Robert C. and Viola F. Applewhite



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Section 2

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT COUNCIL APPLEWHITE AND VIOLA FELT

1. MARY COWAN APPLEWHITE, born June 29, 1878, married Harvey Vernon Norris of Wake County, N. C., October 6, 1918. Educated in private schools in Cronly, N. C. and Sacred Heart Academy, Belmont, N. C. Taught in public school of North Carolina and in Sisters of Mercy School in Wilmington, N. C. Member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, American Legion Auxiliary, and Catholic Daughters of America. Her husband, Harvey V. Norris, died January 26, 1938.
2. BARTLEY FELT APPLEWHITE, second child of Robert and Viola Applewhite, was born December 23, 1879, married Martha Moore Reilly November 16, 1904, died October 15, 1948. He was educated in private schools in Cronly (now Acme), N. C. and St. Joseph's Institute, Bristow, Virginia. He was a successful merchant and farmer, a member of the Knights of Columbus, and Woodman of World. His first wife Martha (Madgie) Reilly, was the daughter of Major James Reilly, hero of Fort Fisher. His second wife was Roberta Dickey of Birmingham, Ala. Mary Ann Applewhite, daughter of Bartley and Martha Applewhite, married Alexander V. Scully of Atlanta, Ga. They have two daughters, Martha Hemphill and Mary Bartley Scully.
3. THOMAS ELISHA APPLEWHITE, third son of Robert and Viola Applewhite, was born November 11, 1881 in Brinkley (now Delco), N. C. Married Eugenia Dickey Robinson of Birmingham, Ala., April 3, 1907. Educated in private schools in Cronly, N. C. and Belmont Abbey, Belmont, N. C. He is an accountant, a staunch Democrat, member of the Knights of Columbus, 3rd and 4th degree, and the Lions' Club. They have a foster son, Charles Dickey Pickerell, of Whiteville, N. C.
4. JESSIE FRANCES GREENOUGH, fourth child of Robert and Viola Applewhite, died in infancy.

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5. ROBERT COUNCIL APPLEWHITE, fifth child of Robert Applewhite and Viola Felt, was born December 20, 1885 in Brinkley, N. C. Married Lillie Edna Knowles October 21, 1913 in St. Mary's Church, Wilmington, N. C., the first marriage performed in that church. He attended private school and St. Joseph's Institute, Bristow, Va. He is engaged in farming and is a Justice of Peace, Democrat, and a Knight of Columbus. Their children are:
1. Mary Felt, born January 4, 1915 at Delco, N. C., married Clyde Leonard of Phillipi, West Virginia, July 1, 1950. Attended public schools in Columbus County, St. Mary's in Wilmington, and Hopewell, Va. They have two daughters: Mary Jane Leonard, born October 6, 1951, and Frances Rose Leonard. They live in Fairfax County, Virginia.
 2. Frances Matilda, born October 26, 1916, married Francis Benjamin Greer of Whiteville, N. C. Their children are Benjamin Greer, born September 25, 1938, now in U. S. Army in Japan. Frances Applewhite, Roberta, Gladys Felt, Thomas Craynor, born June 11, 1952, and Robert Warren.
 3. William Paul Applewhite, third child of Robert and Lillie Applewhite, was born November 17, 1918. A salesman, a Democrat, and A Catholic.
 4. Angela Vail, fourth child, born August 26, 1924. Married William Edison Bordeaux. Their children are: William Edison, born Jan. 13, 1947, Angela Applewhite, Teresa Vail, Mary Lillie. They reside in Delco, N. C.
 5. Thomas Elisha Applewhite, fifth child of Robert and Lillie Applewhite, was born September 11, 1926. Veteran of World War II, was in Navy P. T. O. Iwo Jima. Employed by Liggett-Meyer, a Democrat and a Catholic.
 6. Lillian Edna, sixth child of Robert and Lillie Applewhite, was born October 20, 1929. Married Joseph Fesler of New York attended Sacred Heart College, Belmont, N. C. Now residing in Los Angeles, California in this year 1956. Their children are: Vail Patrice, born December 12, 1952, and Sean. (Shann)

6. WILLIAM PARNELL APPLEWHITE, sixth child of Robert Council Applewhite and Viola Felt, was born in Brinkley (now Delco), Columbus, Co., N. C., November 20, 1888. Married Mary Eugenia Westerman of Wilmington, N. C., October, 1922. He attended school in Cronly (now Acme) and Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, N. C. He is a veteran of World War I. He is a merchant. Their children are:

1. Mary Eugenia (Gene) married Anthony Mazur of Castle Haynes, N. C. They reside in Wilmington, have one daughter, Margaret Mary.
2. William Parnell Applewhite, Jr., second child of William and Mamie Westerman, attended school at St. Mary's, New Hanover High School in Wilmington, and received a degree in Engineering from Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana. A veteran of World War II. Married Jane Farmer of Spartanburg, S. C. Now residing in Baden, N. C. Have one son, John Allen Applewhite.
3. James Frederick, third child of William and Mamie Applewhite, was born in Wilmington, N. C., attended St. Mary's School and New Hanover High in Wilmington. A master mechanic with A. C. L. Railway Co., Florence, S. C. A member of Knights of Columbus.

7. GEORGE BADGER APPLEWHITE, seventh child of Robert Council Applewhite and Viola Felt, was born January 19, 1890 in Cronly, N. C. Married Eva Cannady December, 1923. Attended school in Cronly and Belmont Abbey College. Served in World War I in Rainbow Division under General Douglas McArthur. He is engaged in real estate business and resides at Carolina Beach, N. C. A member of Knights of Columbus, Elks, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Wilmington Real Estate Board. Their children are:

1. George Badger Applewhite, Jr., attended Wilmington schools and University of North Carolina. Now serving in U. S. Army.
2. Joan Applewhite, attended Sacred Heart Academy and Junior College, Member of Daughters of American Revolution. Married to Thomas Marion Danforth of Augusta, Georgia. They

have two children, Thomas Robin and Gregory Patrick, now residing in Atlanta, Georgia, September 10, 1956.

8. DOROTHY MATILDA DRUSILLA APPLEWHITE, eighth child of Robert and Viola Applewhite, was born June 25, 1892 in Cronly, N. C. Married Robert Dunlop Powell of Richmond, Va., June 3, 1922. Attended school in Wilmington, N. C. and Sacred Heart Academy, Belmont, N. C. Their children are:
 1. Robert Dunlop Powell, Jr., born in Richmond, Va., married Nancy Dighton, of Sanford, Florida. Attended school in Richmond, Va. and University of Virginia. Served in Naval Air Corps, World War II. Now in Naval Reserve with rank of Lieutenant Commander. Is engaged in Engineering. Lives in Yorktown, Virginia. They have three daughters, Nancy Peyton Powell, Mary Lindsey Powell, and Martha Reid Powell.
 2. Dorothy Applewhite Powell, daughter of Robert and Dorothy Powell, was born in Richmond, Virginia, married William Joseph Richards of Alexandria, Va. Attended school in Hopewell, Va. and Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va. Member of National Council of Catholic Women, and Daughters of American Revolution. They have four children: Dorothy Michele Richards, born in Alexandria, Va., Patricia Ann Richards, born in Nashville, Tenn., William Joseph Richards, born June 29, 1952 in Cleveland, Ohio, and Robert Thomas Richards, born in Nashville, Tenn. They reside in Nashville, Tenn.
 3. Joseph Francis Powell, third child of Robert Dunlop Powell and Dorothy Applewhite, was born in Hopewell, Virginia, married Loretta Pielock of Utica, N. Y. Attended schools in Hopewell, Va. and Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va. He is in the engineering department of the Ohio State Highway, and lives in Cleveland, Ohio. Served in the U. S. Air Corps and was an outstanding football player at V. M. I.
9. ANTHONY LEO APPLEWHITE, ninth child of Robert Council Applewhite and Viola Felt, was born in Cronly, N. C. January 30, 1893. Attended school in Cronly and the Benedictine School, St. Joseph Institute, Bristow, Virginia. Served in World War I and is a

disabled veteran. Hospitalized in Veterans' Hospital, Martinsburg, West Virginia.

10. PATRICK APPLEWHITE, tenth child of Robert Council Applewhite and Viola Felt and seventh son, died in infancy.



OUR KINFOLKS

In order that we may keep their "memory green," I will try to record something of our near relatives as I remember them. I regret that I am unable to go more into detail, but it is my sincere hope that someone will finish the task that I have begun. I will begin with my uncles, aunts, and cousins on my father's side, as I remember them.

UNCLE BENNERS WHIDBEE APPLEWHITE married Mary Elvie Sellars, and they lived first in Columbus County near Freemans, and later lived in Wilmington. He was in the wood and coal business. Their children are: (1) Katherine, married Fredrick Babson, living in Wilmington, N. C. (2) Henry Jefferson, a resident of Savannah, Georgia, a noted orchestra leader. (3) Margaret, was a lovely girl and died soon after reaching young womanhood. (4) Belle, married William Potter, lives in Miami, Florida. (5) Gertrude, married James Wilkins, lives in Wilson, N. C. (6) Bertha, died young. (7) Gladys, married George Rickert, lives in Washington, D. C. (8) Claude, lives in Augusta Georgia. Has two sons in the Navy.

AUNT HENRIETTA APPLEWHITE married Henry Woolard in 1876. They went to Georgia to live where they were engaged in the Naval Stores business and achieved marked success. They lived in Worth County, Georgia. Their children are: (1) Etta Lee, born June 28, 1877, married Dr. Cleburne Edwards, died in Doerun, Georgia. (2) Henry Davenport, married and lived in Moultrie, Georgia. (3) Mary Winnifred, married James Otis Holamon, lives in Sylvester, Georgia. (4) Katherine Emily, married Nickolas Ridley, lived in Sarasota, Florida. (5) John Stetson, now living in Albany, Georgia. Engaged in the lumber business. (6) Banks T., living in Sylvester, Georgia, a merchant. (7) Gertrude, married Dr. J. R. Richardson, lived in Abbeville, Ala., died June, 1956. (8) Grover C., married Nettie Hall of Worth County, Ga., lived in Sylvester, Ga., and owner of hotel there. (9) Ida Belle, married Lester Reynolds, lives in Orlando, Fla.

AUNT MATILDA APPLEWHITE married Benjamin J. Price of Wilmington, N. C., brother of Rev. Father Thomas Price. They lived in Rocky Mount, N. C. Their children are: (1) Alfred Lanier Price of Spartanburg, S. C. He married first, Miss Lillian Williams, of Macon,

Georgia; second, Mrs. Marian Roux. (2) Clara Mary, married Elwood Wheatley of Alexandria, Virginia. (3) Sallie, married Eugene DeSilvia and resides in Roanoke, Virginia. (4) Benjamin J., lives in Spartanburg, S. C. (5) Bartley Deans, lives in Delco, N. C., a World War I veteran. (6) Viola, married William F. Smith of Newburg, New York. Viola died at the age of thirty-four. She was a lovely person, and possessed great charm. They have two children; Viola Matilda, married Dr. Robert P. Chappell of Joliet, Ill., now a Major in the U. S. Army, presently on duty in France, and William Francis Smith, married Adele Stephens of Charleston, S. C. They have one son William Francis, Jr. They live in Charleston, S. C.

UNCLE ELISHA LEE APPLEWHITE married Rosa Battle Rhodes of Wilson, N. C. Their children are: (1) Blake Deans Applewhite, married first Elizabeth LeGwin of Wilmington, second Marjorie Mendenhall of Greensboro, N. C. Blake and Elizabeth had one daughter, Elizabeth Battle, married to Oscar Pearsall, of Wilmington. (2) Eric Leon Applewhite, married and lives in Miami Beach, Florida. (3) Louise Battle, married V. J. McDaniel and lives in Asheville, N. C.

The Vails and Deans that live in Wayne and Wilson Counties are our relatives. Mrs. Ira Whitley of Smithfield, N. C., is my father's first cousin. Vail Avenue in Charlotte, N. C. was named for Uncle Thomas Vail.

My mother did not have many relatives. The Felts were of New England, a very old pioneer family, and according to the family records my grandfather's brothers were dead before 1870. They lived in Maine, Boston, (Malden) and in New Hampshire. My mother kept in touch with her Aunt Lucy Greenough of Augusta, Maine, and Cousin Lucy Kimball of Dexter, Maine. Her great-uncle, John Sykes, lived in Brunswick County, N. C. After the early death of her parents, her Aunt Fannie Orrell Swinson lived with her in her home on Red Cross Street, Wilmington, N. C. At that time, 1865, there were only two or three dwellings in that part of Wilmington. Their home was near Eighth and Red Cross Streets. The old kitchen to the main house is still in use. Aunt Fannie had one daughter, Cousin Carrie (Mrs. Edward Orrell).

Perhaps some members of the family will finish the history. To you of the younger generation we hand you the task of keeping the record of our great family. "Carry on—."

AN OLD WILL

North Carolina
Chowan County

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In the name of God, Amen. I, Edward Vail of the County and province aforesaid calling to mind it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all wills by me heretofore made. First, I give my wife Susannah Vail the use of my house, barn and kitchen at my back plantation and one third part of the land belonging to that plantation during her natural life or widowhood. I give my wife the use of the following negroes: Kate and Patience during her natural life or widowhood and after her marriage or decease to be equally divided between my two sons Thomas & Frederick Vail.

I give my wife the use of my double chair, my horse, Hector, and the White Horse, six cows and calves, two yoke of oxen and a cart, all my sheep, two beds and furniture, one with curtains, one tea chest, two side saddles, one pair looking glasses, one square mahogany table, one black square table, one walnut desk called hers, one walnut tea table, one pine Cupboard, one large walnut chest, one pine chest, all my kitchen furniture, all my china and crockeryware, knives and forks, the loom and tackle belonging thereto, the spinning wheels, two pair cast andirons, tongs and shovel, one Bellows, two ploughs, four hoes, two axes and all the meat and grain in the house, six sows and pigs and after her marriage or decease then to be equally divided between my two youngest sons, Thomas & Frederick Vail. I give my wife the use of my silver two handled Cup, silver table spoons and tea spoons, and punch ladle, one small case and Bottles and after her marriage or decease to be equally divided between my two sons Thomas & Frd. Vail.

I give and bequeath unto my sons Jeremiah Vail my dwelling house and plantation on the Sound side, and all the land on that side the swamp which divides my two plantations to him and the male heirs lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs to my son Thomas Vail and the male heirs of his body lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs to my son Frederick Vail and the male heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever.

I give to my son Jeremiah Vail one negro man called Arch, one negro wench called Winder and my writing desk.

I give to my son Edward Vail my back plantation and all the land and swamp which divides that from my front plantation to him and the male heirs of his body lawfully begotten and for want of such to my son Thomas Vail and the male heirs of his body lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs to my son Fred'k Vail and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever. I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Vail one negro man named Brister one negro boy named Jack, one gun called Eyre one bed and furniture. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Vail one negro boy Toby one Bed and furniture, my silver Watch and Horse Cyrus. I give and bequeath unto my son Frederick Vail one negro boy Caesar one mare called Queen, one bed and furniture, my shoe, knee and stock buckles. I give and bequeath unto my sons, Thomas & Frederick Vail the negroes hereafter named towit Rachael, Nan, Rose, Patience, Judy and Harry they and their Increases to be equally divided between them when Thomas arrives of age. I give and bequeath to my son Edw'd Vail my water mill. I give my wife one drying chest and all the Chairs about the house also the table linen. It is my will that my son Edw'd Vail have one half of my horse called Young Partner and the other half to be sold and the money applied towards payment of my debts.

And I do appoint the Rev'd Mr. Charles Pettigrew and John Baptist Beasley Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th Nov. 1775.

Signed, sealed &c

Edward Vail (SEAL)

in presence of us

Thomas Benbury, Jurat.

Charles Benbury

Robt. Davison.

The above and foregoing will was exhibited and proven in open Court at June Term 1777 by the oath of Thomas Benbury & witness thereto, at the same time John Baptist Beasley took the necessary oaths for his qualification as Executor. Ordered that Letters issue et'c.

Teste

James Norfleet, Clerk

The first part of the book is devoted to a general survey of the history of the English language, from its origin in the British Isles to its present state. The author discusses the influence of various factors, such as the Norman Conquest, the Crusades, and the Renaissance, on the development of the language. He also examines the role of literature and the standardization of the language in the fifteenth century.

The second part of the book is a detailed study of the English vocabulary, tracing the origin of words and the process of borrowing from other languages. The author provides a comprehensive list of words and their etymologies, showing how the English vocabulary has expanded over time.

The third part of the book is a study of the English grammar, focusing on the changes in syntax and morphology. The author discusses the development of the English verb system, the use of pronouns, and the formation of new grammatical structures.

The fourth part of the book is a study of the English pronunciation, examining the changes in vowel and consonant sounds over time. The author provides a detailed description of the English accent and the influence of regional dialects on the standard pronunciation.

The fifth part of the book is a study of the English literature, from the Middle Ages to the present. The author discusses the development of the English novel, the rise of the English drama, and the influence of the English language on world literature.

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NORTH CAROLINA
CHOWAN COUNTY.

This certifies that the foregoing 3 sheets are a true copy of the last will and testament of Edward Vail as taken from Will Book "A" pages 320-321-322.

In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this Court, this April 16th, 1923.

SEAL

(Signed) R. D. Dixon
Clerk Superior Court Chowan County

